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**From:** Vallejos, Cinna  
**Sent:** Fri 8/21/2015 6:20:33 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Project Manager for Laplata County

They have not submitted an invoice as of end of day yesterday. That's been frustrating. The current agreement in place through CDPHE would allow for any personnel. They need to give us the specifics.

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**From:** Williams, Laura  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 12:15 PM  
**To:** Vallejos, Cinna; Shanahan, Mike; Tyler, Patti; Poetter, Joe  
**Cc:** Bielenberg, Ben; Buhl, Rick; Hulstein, Sarah  
**Subject:** Re: Project Manager for Laplata County

Cinna,

Our conversations here are to have this be an Incident Commander position rather than Project Manager. Also, I'd like to know how much LaPlata has remaining from the \$200K we added to the CDPHE block grant. I think they are covered to have an Incident Commander under the SOW for the existing block grant. Thanks, lw

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**From:** Vallejos, Cinna  
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**To:** Shanahan, Mike; Williams, Laura; Tyler, Patti; Poetter, Joe  
**Cc:** Bielenberg, Ben; Buhl, Rick; Hulstein, Sarah  
**Subject:** RE: Project Manager for Laplata County

The County has submitted their application for a Cooperative Agreement. A Project Manager position does make sense. We are in frequent communication with Kathleen Lyon, Diane Sorenson and Joe Kerby. Once they get their application in I will be working with the Sarah Hulstein in the R8 Grants Office and Office of Regional Council to review and process as quickly as possible. Award will also be dependent on available funding.

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**From:** Shanahan, Mike  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 10:45 AM  
**To:** Williams, Laura; Vallejos, Cinna; Tyler, Patti; Poetter, Joe  
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**Subject:** Project Manager for Laplata County

Laura,

From our discussion this morning, I met with Joe Kerby (county manager for Laplata) and he would like to hire a Project Manager for the Gold King Mine response for the county for the next couple months and charge it to EPA. Believe we have a vehicle to make this happen through the cooperation agreement. I think Cinna is working this, but need your help to get this funding to the county. Please advise soon as possible.

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